

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 10175.0005-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gianbattista Grasselli et al.)
Application No.: 10/584,509) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: May 22, 2007) Examiner: YI, Stella Kim
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A) Confirmation No. 4125
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STATEMENT REGARDING INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants thank Examiner Yi for the courtesies extended in the interview with Applicants' representatives on June 2, 2011, and for providing the Interview Summary dated June 7, 2011. Applicants agree with the Interview Summary.

During the interview, Applicants' representative, Anthony Hartmann, discussed with Examiner Yi the outstanding final Office Action dated March 9, 2011. As indicated in the Interview Summary, Applicants' representative pointed out that none of the art cited in the Office Action (Tirelli, Otani, and Belli) teach or suggest an expansion degree exceeding 20%, and that Otani teaches away from expansion degrees greater than 20%. Applicants' representative also pointed out that Otani does not teach how to achieve an expansion degree greater than 15% with a filler in an amount of 120 parts by weight to 200 parts by weight.

Examiner Yi indicated that she would consider such arguments in a response to the final Office Action. Instead, Applicants elected to submit a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Conference explaining why the art cited in the final Office Action fails to render the instant claims obvious.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 1, 2011

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